funds for installation of communication facilities for the Coast Guard.

5. Scheme for setting up of cold chain.

6. Scheme for tuna and other fish processing.

7. Assistance to National Marine Fisheries Development Board.

8. Fishery Survey of India.

E. CONSUMER INDUSTRY.

1. R & D scheme on soyabean products and Indian traditional foods & packaging.

2. Investment in Public Sector Enterprises. (a) MFIL (b) NERAMAC.

F. SECRETARIAT ECONOMIC SERVICES.

1. Scheme for strengthening of nodal agencies.

2. Scheme for strengthening of Directorate of F&VP for information, training, education and quality system for development of F&VP.

3. Scheme for participation in National and international exhibitions.

4. Scheme for promotion studies in food processing.

5. Scheme for performance awards in Food Processing Industries.

National Policy on FPI

1150. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to formulate a National Policy on Food Processing to give a further push to the food processing sector as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of 17th July, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the salient featuree thereof; and

(c) how many memoranda envisaging a cumulative likely investment of Rs. 34,166 crores have been received for food processing and how many foreign collaborations and joint ventures for setting up export were approved till date in urban and non-urban areas with indication of direct employment likely to be generated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Policy is to address the issues for accelerated development of Food Processing Industries with a view to augment employment opportunities and income both in the rural and urban areas, reduce post-harvest losses, establish productive linkages between the industry and the farmers, increase export of processed food and generally support productive effort of agricultural and allied activities.

(c) Since liberalisation till May, 1994, 2646 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda involving an investment of Rs. 34,166 crores have been filed for setting up Food Processing Industries. Besides approval has been given for setting up Food Processing Units under 100 per cent Export Oriented Scheme, Joint Venture/Foreign Collaboration etc. Out of the total 516 such approvals 446 relate to non-urban areas and 70 to urban areas. Total direct employment likely to be generated in these projects including those for which Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have been filed would be approximately 5,06,850 in non-urban areas and 52,629 in urban areas.

Norms adopted in Deep Sea Fishing Policy

1151. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the conditions stipulated or norms adopted in the Deep Sea Fishing Policy;